



## MR. JOHNSON CONFIDENT OF CHINA'S FUTURE

### RETIRING AMBASSADOR LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING FAMILY

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL yesterday, MR. NELSON T. JOHNSON, the retiring American Ambassador to China, said that he did not know of anyone to whom he would have preferred to turn over his duties than to MR. CLARENCE E. GAUSS.

The new U.S. Ambassador to Chungking, Mr. Johnson said, had lived many years in China, was widely travelled in the country and had long experience of diplomacy in the Far East.

### BACH AND DEBUSSY

#### LECTURE BY DR. LOELOCK

An interesting lecture on the music of Bach and Debussy, which will be illustrated by playing several selections from the two composers on the piano forte, was given yesterday by DR. WILLIAM LOVELOCK, D. Mus. (London), F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., L.R.A.M., to a meeting of the Hongkong Schools Musical Association at the Diocesan Boys' School.

The music of the composers of the older schools, Dr. Lovelock explained, was governed to some extent by the nature of their employment, and in the case of Bach his compositions were dependent upon the posts he held in his lifetime.

Bach came of a family of musicians and was born in 1685. The famous composer lived first in Weimar, where he held a post in the church and where his compositions were, therefore, limited to church music. He later moved to Cothen being employed as a private musician to the local Duke and he was engaged there chiefly in writing instrumental music.

#### GREATEST WORK

Later, Bach went to Leipzig where he lived the last 25 years of his life as an organist in the Church of St. Thomas. It was here that he composed his greatest work for the organ and voices.

Debussy, Dr. Lovelock said, was a Frenchman and, musically speaking, a modern composer, his harmony being on a modern style. A modern composer, he preferred to use harsher chords.

Bach wrote music simply as music, putting together pleasing sounds in a certain way. Debussy's music went further, seeking to convey an impression as the titles to his pieces would suggest.

To illustrate his talk, Dr. Lovelock played the following selections:

"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Jesus Christ the Son of God" — Bach; "The Girl With the Flaxen Hair," "The Submerged Cathedral" and "Arabesque" — Debussy; and a modern piece, "Country Gardens" — Percy Grainger.

#### THRIVING ASSOCIATION

Dr. Lovelock told his audience, composed largely of school children, that he was very pleasantly surprised to find such a thriving musical association in the Colony and would advise all of them to maintain their interest in music and to continue to attend all lectures as the more music one heard, the more one came to enjoy music.

Prior to the lecture, Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, announced that the next concert of the Hongkong Schools' Musical Association would be held at La Salle College on May 26, at 5.30 p.m.

Auditions for school children desiring to take part would be given at St. Joseph's College at 5.30 p.m. today for those living in Hongkong, and at the Diocesan Girls' School on Monday at 5.30 p.m. for those in Kowloon.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

**TODAY**  
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 5.30 p.m. — 10 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Police R.C., Craygengower v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. Recreio "B", Indian R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B". Second Division: Re-

### Lawn Bowls Teams For Tomorrow

The following Lawn Bowls teams have been selected for tomorrow:

K.R.G.C.  
"A" First Division (v. Indian R.C. Away)  
W. L. Walker, W. McNeil, S. Randle and A. Holland (Skip).  
R. P. Phillips, H. White, J. G. Meyer and A. J. Hall (Skip).  
L. Sykes, J. C. Gill, A. Hyde Lay and G. Sheriff (Skip).

"B" First Division (Kowloon Docks Away)

W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, E. Levett and R. Duncan (Skip).

A. Morton, P. A. Peckham, H. Lockhart and J. McElvein (Skip).  
E. Scard, G. W. Leacon, H. E. Drew and L. Guy (Skip).

Third Division (v. Kowloon F.C. Home)

J. A. Fraser, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Seal and H. Niles (Skip).  
H. Bicknell, S. C. Walker, L. Jordan and K. C. Hamilton (Skip).

J. S. Dinnen, C. E. Langley, G. E. F. Thompson and D. W. Waterton (Skip).

#### POLICE

First Division (v. Club de Recreio Away)

W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. Dall and J. Shepherd (Skip).  
G. Perkins, W. M. Smith, A. E. Carey and E. G. Post (Skip).

C. Gough, C. Ple, W. McHardy and W. Mair (Skip).

#### KOWLOON TONG

Second Division (v. H.K.C.C. Away)

H. A. Castro, J. Tang, A. Madar and A. J. Kew (Skip).  
N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J. L. Stephens (Skip).

#### H.K.C.C.

Second Division (v. Kowloon Tong G.C.A. Home)

J. G. Haigh, S. L. Lloyd, L. J. Davies and G. E. Costello (Skip).  
G. G. Atkinhead, L. A. R. Duncan, T. R. Rowell and F. Goodwin (Skip).

#### R. R. Davies, E. Hospes, R. A. Edwards and A. W. Brown (Skip). Reserves:—P. S. Cassidy and T. C. Monaghan.

Friendly (v. Kowloon Football Club Away)

A. McKeillan, P. Morrison, Dr. D. J. Valentine and B. J. Lacon (Skip).

H. E. Dowbiggin, W. R. Lambert, S. Mitchell and E. S. Abraham (Skip).

H. A. Angus, L. E. N. Ryan, E. S. Dougherty and J. B. Gilroy (Skip). Reserves:—E. A. R. Fowles and W. J. Hansen.

#### K.C.C.

First Division (v. Craigengower C.C. Away)

W. Mulcahy, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor and J. Fraser (Skip).  
A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, L. Jack and E. C. Fletcher (Skip).

H. E. L. Dowbiggin, W. R. Lambert, S. Mitchell and E. S. Abraham (Skip).

H. A. Angus, L. E. N. Ryan, E. S. Dougherty and J. B. Gilroy (Skip). Reserves:—E. A. R. Fowles and W. J. Hansen.

#### Second Division (v. Hong Kong Football Club Home)

A. C. Tribble, G. W. Bowden, J. M. Jack and A. Steven (Skip).  
T. R. Hunter, A. H. Martin, E. C. Currie and R. S. Meadow (Skip).  
R. S. Capell, F. A. Fabel, H. Overy and T. W. Carr (Skip).

#### H.K.F.C.

Second Division (v. K.C.C. Away)

J. S. Howell, G. Stephens, G. N. J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar (Skip).

A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, H. G. Wallington and W. Macfarlane (Skip).

R. F. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, A. Brooksbank and H. V. Pearce (Skip).

#### Third Division (v. Club de Recreio Home)

A. Bailey, J. M. Thomson, B. J. Blackford and J. Russell (Skip).  
S. Carr, F. Flippance, S. Strange and P. Morgan (Skip).

E. Casey, J. R. Barnes, A. C. Graton and B. H. Mansell (Skip).

#### H.K.E.C.

Third Division (v. Police Recreation Club, Away)

W. E. MacFarlane, R. F. Gregery, J. F. Barron and L. de Rome (Skip).

#### Third Division (v. K.B.G.C. away)

B. Thomson, S. C. Woods, C. H. Fuller, B. D. Evans (skip); B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (skip); G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, R. Ogden (skip).

#### H.K.E.C.

Third Division (v. K.B.G.C. away)

L. Apsey, V. Attienza, V. Chittenden, W. C. Field (skip); W. Naef, A. Eastman, E. Kern, P. Youngusband (skip); T. Ferguson, A. A. Dand, C. Downian, W. Simpson (skip).

#### T.D.R.C.

Second Division (v. Craigengower C.C. Home)

E. E. Wilson, W. Cunningham, T. F. Stanton and J. A. Watson (skip).

A. MacArthur, D. Coull, R. Main and W. Melrose (skip).

#### FRIENDLY MATCH

In a friendly match against the H.K.C.C. the Kowloon F.C. will be represented by the following:—A.

Lapley, V. Attienza, V. Chittenden,

W. C. Field (skip); W. Naef, A.

Eastman, E. Kern, P. Youngusband (skip); T. Ferguson, A. A.

Dand, C. Downian, W. Simpson (skip).

#### NEW MARKET STAKES

LONDON, May 15 (Reuters) —

Orthodox (7/2) won the New

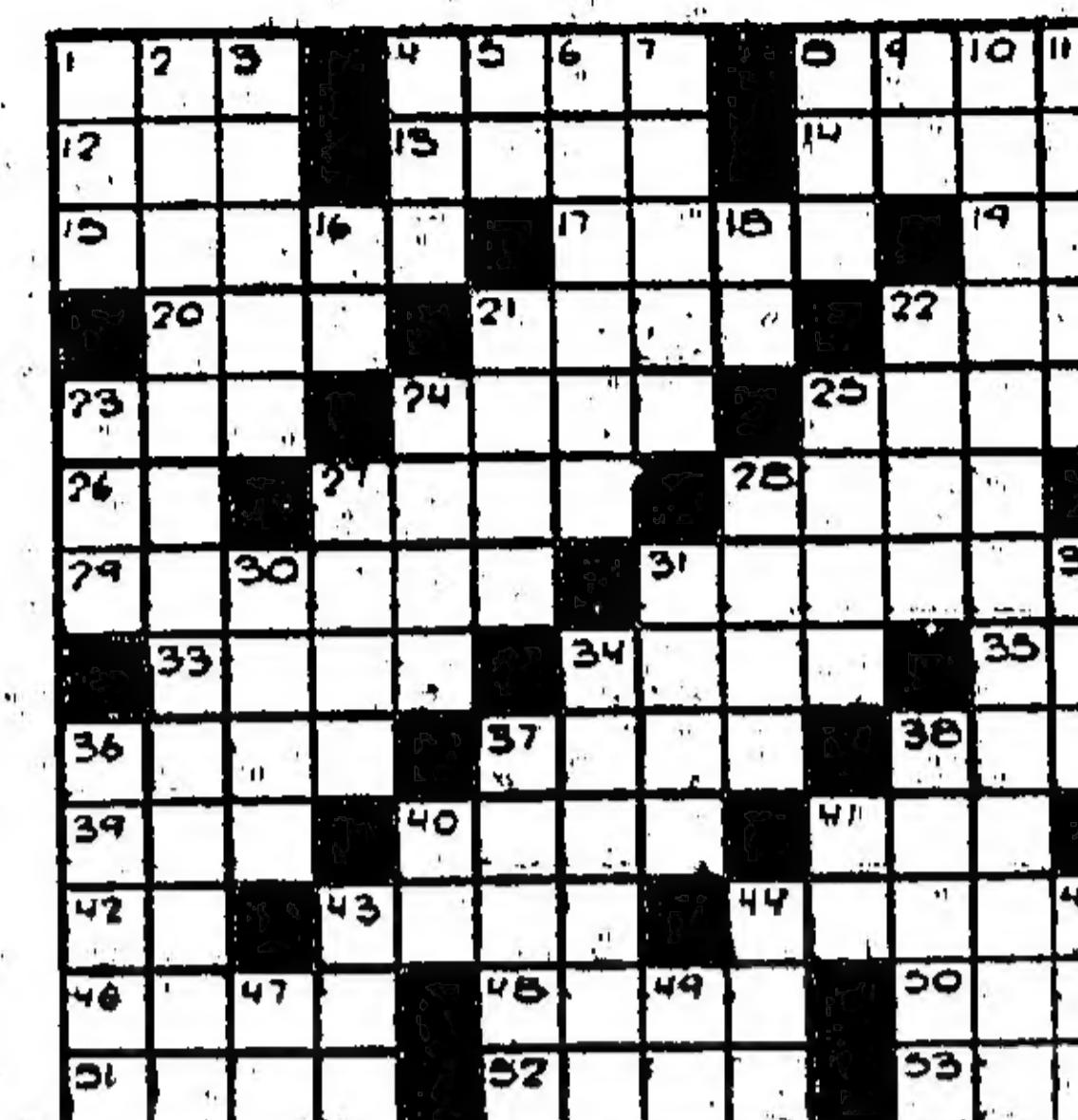
market Stakes yesterday, beating

Sunny Island (7/1) by a head. A

neck separated Starwort (10/1)

from the two leaders. Twelve ran

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ACROSS  
1 Scandinavian territorial division  
4 Who was the leader of the Popular Front in France?  
8 Organ of smell  
12 Constellation  
13 Uncivilised tribes of Japan  
14 Very black  
15 Mature person  
17 Like ink  
19 First note in Guido's scale  
20 Anger  
21 Roman highway  
22 Consumed  
23 Possessive pronoun  
24 Encourage  
25 Industrial region of Germany  
26 Brother of Odin  
27 Roman poet  
28 Refuse of grapes  
29 Who was the companion of Athos, and Porthos?  
31 Oriental salutation  
33 River growth  
34 On one's guard  
35 Universal language  
36 Young salmon  
37 Like an elongated fish  
38 Small bed  
39 Indefinite number  
40 Child  
41 Wolframite  
42 Concerning  
43 Jump  
44 God of love  
45 Who was the most famous of Napoleon's marshals?  
46 Who was the founder of the Impressionistic school of painting?  
47 Who was the most famous of Napoleon's marshals?  
48 Siberian river  
49 State of U.S.A.  
50 Number  
51 Crystallised vapor  
52 Enough (poetic)  
53 Negative vote  
DOWN  
1 Wing  
2 Sea  
3 Trips  
4 Baseball implement  
5 Chinese coin  
6 Connected  
7 Who was the founder of the Impressionistic school of painting?  
8 Who was the most famous of Napoleon's marshals?  
9 Siberian river  
10 State of U.S.A.  
11 Penetrate  
12 French article  
13 Jump  
14 God of love  
15 Who was the most famous of Napoleon's marshals?  
16 French article  
17 Eat in a restaurant  
18 Sally agar  
19 Play glistens  
20 Solution TUMORROW

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### FREE FRENCH MEET IN SINGAPORE

Trained volunteers en route to join the Free French forces, policemen from Shanghai and some of the crew of the French gun-boat Francis Garnier, on which M. Egal, Shanghai Free French leader, has been imprisoned, attended the Free French meeting held at the Adelphi Hotel, Singapore.

Addressing the meeting, M. Baron said: "I do not know the reactions of each of you when things become worst, but I do know what it is to be a Free French man."

He continued: "One becomes a Free Frenchman because one is a good and true Frenchman, who knows the meaning of honour and patriotism. So, one waits for the final victory of a just cause, the victory of the British Empire, the victory of Gen. de Gaulle; one has confidence in his extreme valour, one admires him, helps him as much as possible—and thus has an easy conscience."

#### NEW THRUST

"We have tried at hand; at each new thrust we must say 'no.' We do not accept an armistice, we do not accept defeat or the breaking of alliances. Nor do we accept collaboration with detested enemies. When we refuse to accept defeat it is not mere obstinacy, but faith."

"It is because we do not want the Hitler plans for us; it is because we remain faithful, because we have chosen to fight to the end at the side of our English friends, because we believe with all our fauce that we have a great leader and that all that is best in the world is with us."

M. Baron concluded that the war effort of the Free French must be continuous and they must always strive to do more.

Two items will suffice to show how the farmers are receiving the "New Order" in Norway: (a) Mr. Jonn Mellby, veteran farm leader and president of the Norwegian Farmers Association, was removed from office and placed under arrest by order of the German Reichskommissar in March after Mellby had steadfastly refused to obey orders from the Nazi minister of agriculture. (b) The Nazi party organ, Free People, devoted a recent editorial to the stubborn re-

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### NORWEGIAN PEOPLE FIND NEW POWERS OF RESISTANCE

What stands out most strikingly from the situation in Norway after one year of foreign domination is the fact that Norwegians are more united now than ever before and that Norway is entirely unconquered and unbroken. In spite of destruction and violence, want and privation, people of all social levels are determined that Norse civilisation shall not go under.

This determination is reflected in countless ways and has given rise not only to scores of demonstrations in all parts of the country but to the following significant acts by various individuals and groups:—

**THE JUDICIARY**  
The resignation of the entire Supreme Court of Norway on Dec. 12, 1940, marked the end of a long period of conflict between the high court and the Nazi authorities. The justices unanimously declared that since these authorities refused to recognise the judicial power of review granted by the Constitution of Norway, it was useless for conscientious judges to remain in the Supreme Court.

**THE CHURCH**  
The courageous action of the seven Bishops of the Church of Norway in leading the opposition of Christians against the attempted Nazification of Norway aroused wide enthusiasm throughout the world. On Jan. 15, 1941, the Bishops requested the puppet-head of the Church and Education Department to "clarify" his attitude towards the Church. Receiving an unsatisfactory reply to this request, they sent a new manifesto early in February repeating previous charges that the Nazi regime was both lawless and Godless and expressing themselves in such phrases as: "The Church can never be silenced... We feel it our duty to let the authorities hear clear and loud the voice of the Church."

Specifically the Bishops condemned the action of Storm Troopers in taking the law into their own hands, and the Nazi ruling which sought to destroy the age-old right of secrecy of the clergy in matters concerning their parishioners.

**THE POLICE**  
On the shoulders of Norwegian police forces has fallen the difficult task of co-operating with enemy authorities while at the same time trying to protect their fellow-countrymen from crime and violence. But when these policemen were ordered not to interfere with anything the Storm Troopers chose to do and to give the Nazi salute when on duty, a great many of them tried to resign. In

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## COMING EVENTS

MAY

16—Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.28 p.m. Low: 5.38 a.m. and 7.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. I. Gallo due.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. M. McLeay due.

Annual Meeting of China Emporium, Ltd., Queen's Road Central, 4 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

La Salle Old Boys' Assn.: Lecture, "Lighter Shades in Education," 8 p.m.

Crown Land Sales, D.O. South 15 a.m.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. HQs., Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Watkins' Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

First Aid Lecture, Little Flower Club King's Park, 5.45 p.m.

17—Tides: High 3.18 a.m. and 12.12 p.m. Low: 6.24 a.m. and 8.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.58 p.m.

H.K. and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Company's Offices, Jordan Road, Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

"Far East Flying" Training School Students' Union Graduation Tea Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Entries Close for "Show Jumping Competition" of H.K. Polo Club Gymkhana, noon.

Chinese Australasian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Canzon Women's International Club, H.K. Branch, Meeting Golden City Restaurant.

Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophesy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 4.30 a.m. and 2.23 p.m. Low: 7.31 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

H.K. Amateur Cinema Club Film Show, European Y.M.C.A., West Lounge, 7 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 6.20 a.m. and 5.21 p.m. Low: 11.25 a.m. and 11.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.58 p.m.

La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture, "Religion and Life," 8 p.m.

H.K. Police Reserve Tea Party, to Commissioner of Police, H.K. Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Nurses and Midwives Assn. Meeting, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 6.57 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Low: 12.36 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.58 p.m.

H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, talk by Brig. Darby, 8.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 7.27 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low: 12.22 a.m. and 12.4 p.m.

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Entries Close for Sixth Extra Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, noon.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Social Club, 8.45 p.m.

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### ESTATE OF DUKE OF HAMILTON OBJECTIVE OF DRAMATIC FLIGHT

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter) — Ringed in blue pencil on Rudolf Hess's map on which Hess plotted his course from Augsburg to Scotland was the ducal seat of the Duke of Hamilton in Lanarkshire.

When in the gathering dusk on Saturday night Hess made his dramatic crash landing some eight miles from Glasgow, the first thing he asked was the way to Dungavel. He had mistaken a large house which he sighted as the mansion he was seeking and, failing to find a suitable landing ground, he decided to descend by parachute.

### COMBATING THE NIGHT BOMBER MENACE

#### Significant Rise In Curve Of Victories

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter) — The progress of research in combating the night bombing menace was mentioned by the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a speech in London yesterday.

On the subject of night fighters, Mr. Morrison declared: "There have been great achievements. I am told that research and development have gone as far in this last 10 months as they would have done in 10 years of normal peacetime, so that today those who know best think that in night interception we are rather more than a shade ahead of the enemy."

While warning against hasty conclusions from recent successes, Mr. Morrison claimed nevertheless "the significant thing is the steady and consistent rise in the curve of victories since the dark times of winter."

### Enemy Armed Cruiser Sunk

#### Successful Operations Of Navy And R.A.F.

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter) — Enemy shipping was continually attacked by units of the British Fleet and R.A.F. during the week ending May 12.

At least 12 vessels, ranging from an armed merchant cruiser (sunk by H.M.S. Cornwall in the Indian Ocean) to patrol vessels destroyed off the coasts of Norway, Holland, France and Germany, were sunk or rendered total losses.

Five supply ships with an estimated tonnage of 18,000 tons were sunk and at least six others were severely damaged.

During the attack by British naval forces on Benghazi Harbour on May 8, an enemy ammunition ship of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons was blown to pieces and a supply ship of 3,000 tons was sunk in the same engagement, while a further bombardment from point blank range on the night of May 10 caused more damage to enemy shipping and military objectives.

**WARSHIPS BOMBED**

The R.A.F. made two more successful attacks on the battle-cruisers, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, at Brest on the nights of May 3 and 7, and it is certain that direct hits with powerful armour-piercing bombs were obtained.

On May 11, the German merchant vessel, Coburg, of 11,400 tons, which has been acting as a supply ship to a German raider in the Indian Ocean, and the Norwegian tanker, Ketty Brovif, of 7,000 tons, captured by the raider, were intercepted by the Australian warship Canberra and H.M.S. Leander.

A number of Norwegians and Chinese were rescued and 18 German officers and 47 ratings were taken prisoner.

#### SUIYUAN CANALS

SUIYUAN, May 15 (Central) — Twenty-three canals have been repaired in west Suiyuan by Chinese soldiers. Over 100,000 soldiers were mobilised for the work which took only half a month.

In recognition of their beneficial service the Suiyuan Provincial Government has appropriated \$50,000 to be distributed to the troops responsible for the repairs and the farmers are also sending gifts to them.

### NUISANCE RAIDERS

#### BOMBS DROPPED IN EASTERN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter) — Bombs were dropped by single aircraft at points on the south coast, in East Midlands and in eastern England yesterday, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

Little damage was done and the number of casualties was small.

The total of planes destroyed in daylight on Sunday, May 11, is now stated as six and anti-aircraft guns have claimed additional success.

One bomber was brought down over England on Tuesday night.

#### FREE FRENCHMEN DEMONSTRATE

SYDNEY, May 15 (Reuter) — A cable from General de Gaulle was read at a large meeting of the Free French, urging redoubled attacks on Vichy and declaring that Admiral Darlan is France's quisling agent for Germany.

M. Brenez, the local Free French leader, said that the Free French in Australia were with the French people in the struggle against Germany.

There were emotional scenes at the meeting and cries of "Vive la France!" and "Vive l'Australia!"

#### IRAQI TRIBAL CHIEFS NOT IN FAVOUR OF USURPER'S POLICY

CAIRO, May 15 (Reuter) — Reports from Iraq show that not a single tribal chief is among the persons who have sent telegrams of congratulations to Raschid Ali in connexion with his anti-British movement.

The only prominent Iraqi personality who has expressed sympathy with the movement is Na Suwaidi, brother of the former Foreign Minister, Tewfik Suwaidi. All the others abstained.

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NYASALAND

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter) — "If the Nazis won, hope of civilisation in Africa would be at an end and its peoples' would be thrown back into slavery under German task-masters," declared the Colonial Secretary, Lord Moyne, broadcasting in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Nyasaland Protectorate.

Lord Moyne said that men from all parts of Africa had been fighting like lions in the Empire's armies which had destroyed Italian rule in East Africa.

### France's Place In The New Europe Of Germany, Italy

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter) — Well-informed circles in Vichy are of the opinion that the Franco-German discussions have covered a wider field than mere economic matters and that they have not yet reached the final stages, reports the Swiss radio.

The negotiations, it is said, dealt with France's place in the new Europe of Germany and Italy.

It is also reported that the Armistice Clause will be revised and that a new demarcation line will be established between the Occupied and Unoccupied zones.

Nothing definite is yet known of French concessions to Berlin but the main German idea seems to be to oppose the Anglo-Saxon industrial bloc by a European industrial bloc in which French metallurgical and mining industries would play an important part.

The recent meeting between Hitler and Admiral Darlan took place at Berchtesgaden, according to the Swiss radio quoting Vichy reports.

Herr von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Keitel were present.

Admiral Darlan arrived by special train from Paris, accompanied by the Nazi Ambassador there, Herr Otto Abetz, and Commandant Fontaine of the French Ministry of Marine.

The Swiss announcer added that it had been unofficially stated in Vichy that Admiral Darlan would have a fresh meeting with a "high German personality" with the view to putting into operation the agreement already reached in principle.

#### GOVERNOR OF GIB.

GIBRALTAR, May 15 (Reuter) — The new Governor of Gibraltar, General Lord Gort, assumed command yesterday and took the oath of allegiance at Government House.

### GENERAL

### TURKISH SPECULATION ON GERMAN CONCENTRATION OF BARGES ON LOWER DANUBE

ANKARA, May 15 (Reuter) — The main topic of conversation here is where the Germans will move next. The most favoured spot is Syria.

M. Yalcin in the newspaper Yeni Sabah, declares that the Germans will probably try to invade Egypt via Syria but adds: "How they will try and get to Syria is their affair—in any case they will not pass through Turkey. That we know definitely."

Other newspapers carry unconfirmed reports that German bombers have arrived at Mosul.

Many people are of the opinion that Hitler is trying to persuade Admiral Darlan to convince Marshal Petain to allow German troop planes to land in Syria, from where they can proceed to Iraq.

**NAZI CONCENTRATIONS**

Another group points out that the Germans have at present 15 divisions in Moldavia, which is more than the number there before the invasion of the Balkans, adding that the Germans are known to have concentrated large sea-going barges on the Lower Danube.

This, they regard, means that Hitler either intends to attack Russia or else to use the threat of invasion to secure concessions from M. Stalin.

The Turkish Government are regarding the situation coolly and continue to take defence measures for which the National Assembly has voted an extra credit of 13,500,000 Turkish pounds.

**CALL ON SARAOGLU**

Herr von Papen paid his customary call as Ambassador on re-

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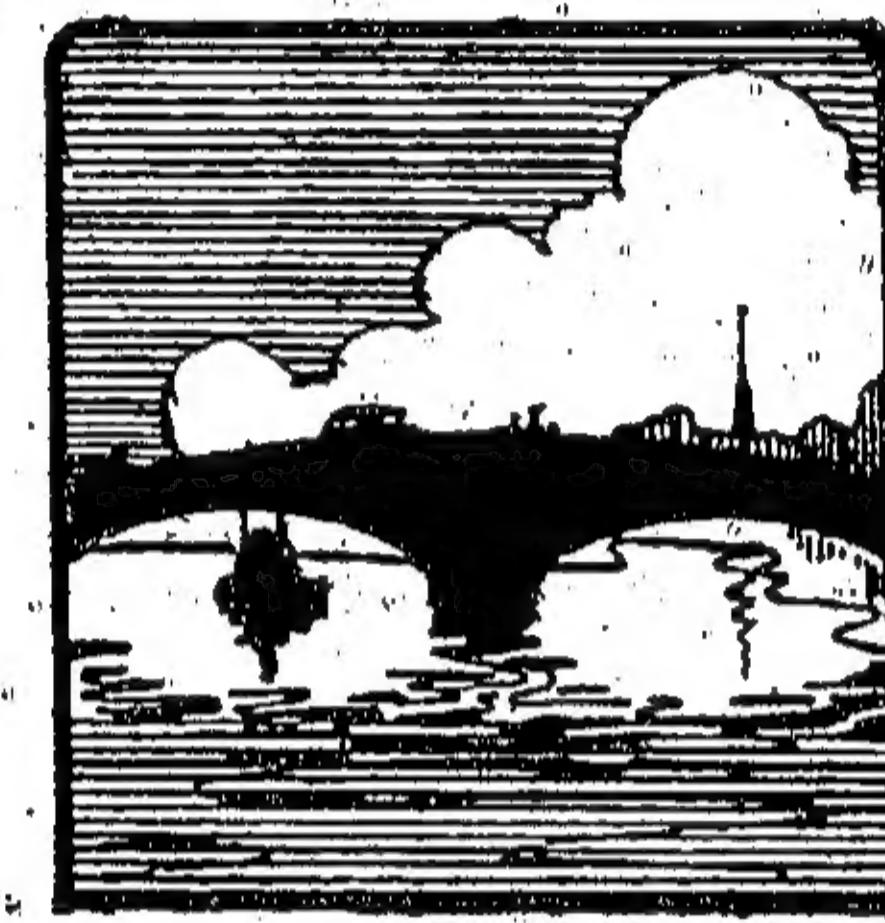
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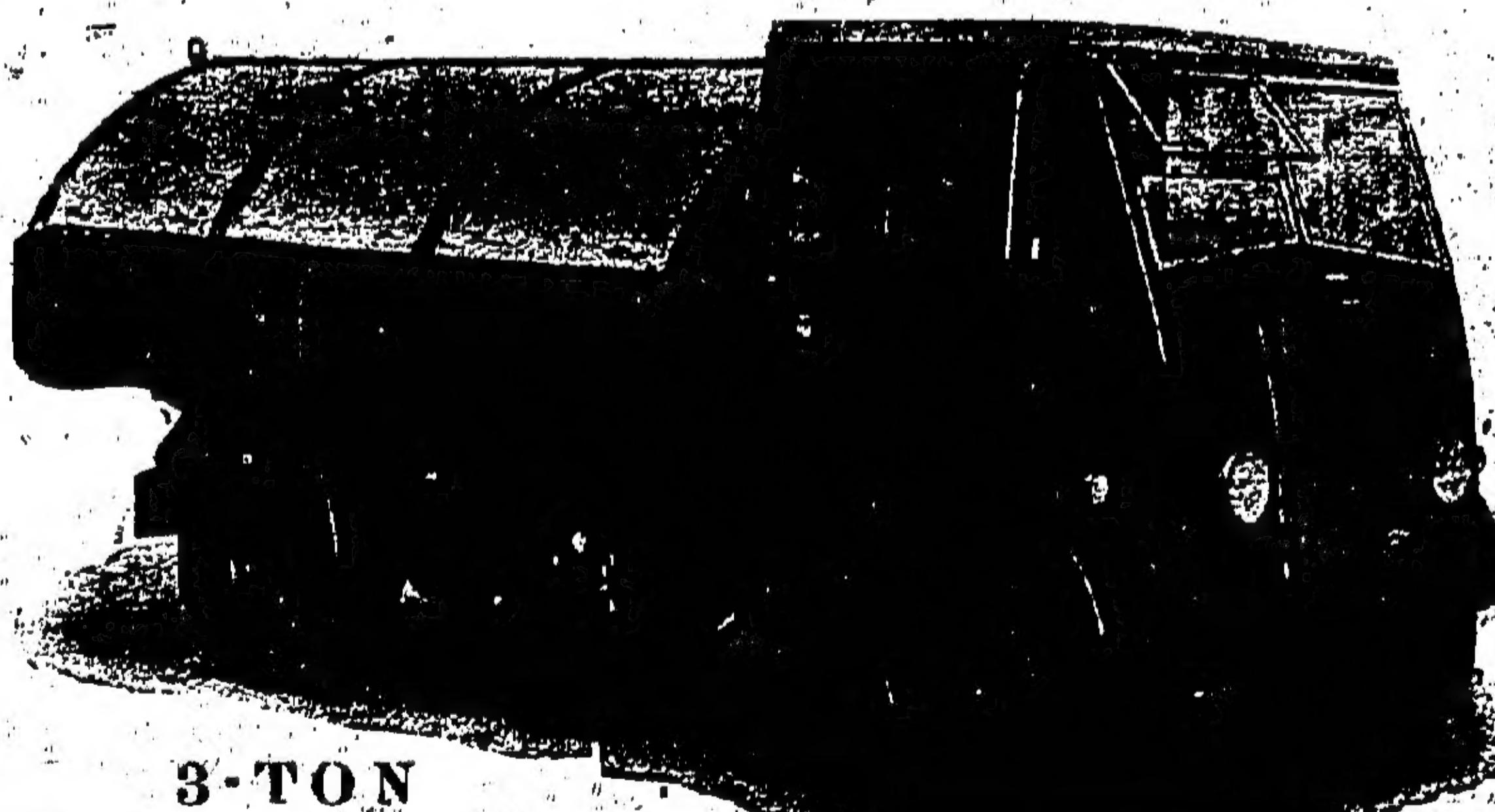
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## AMAHS ALLEGED POLICE CONSTABLE DREW GUN

### Evidence At Hearing Of Dog Summons

Allegations that a Chinese constable drew his revolver were made before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when LAWRENCE LEONG, of No. 49, Shouson Hill Road, Aberdeen, summoned for allowing his white chow dog to be at large in Shouson Hill Road without muzzle or lead at 1.30 p.m. on Mar. 4, brought a counter-summons of assault against POLICE CONSTABLE C791, LUI CHUNG.

C791, it was alleged, drew his service revolver and threatened three women employees of Leong, Li How-wan, Ah Ngan and Ah Hang.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented Leong, while Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P., was present for the Police.

The constable said that about 1.30 p.m. on the day in question, he was on duty at Shouson Hill Road. He saw a white dog without muzzle nor lead, barking at him.

Witness gave chase and eventually the dog ran into the garden and then into the kitchen of house No. 49. An amah came out and said that the animal was not theirs.

Leong was discharged because there was "no evidence to prove that the dog actually belonged to that house or to defendant, nor was there evidence to prove that defendant was the occupant of the house."

#### HEARD KNOCKS

Regarding the second case, Li How-wan, in evidence, said that she was housekeeper to Leong for the last 30 years. About 1.30 p.m. on Mar. 4, she was inside the house on the first floor, when she heard knocks on the door below and a dog barking in the garden. She went down and saw two amahs of the house, Ah Ngan and Ah Hang, talking to defendant.

Defendant, on seeing witness, asked her for a dog licence. She replied that she did not know as her master was away. At this point, defendant drew out his revolver and accused her of lying.

At first, defendant pointed the gun at the feet of witness but later diverted it in the direction of where the dog was standing.

Witness asked him why he should do so and defendant replied that he wanted to shoot the dog as it had no muzzle.

### FUNERAL OF MR. J. D. BICKERSTAFF

The funeral of Mr. James Dowie Bickerstaff, who died under tragic circumstances at his residence, No. 182, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, Minister of the Union Church, officiated at the graveside.

Mr. J. Riddell and Mr. J. A. Fraser were the chief mourners, while among the large number of former colleagues and friends present were Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Public Works), Mr. E. B. Lambert (Asst. Superintendent of Crown Lands), Mr. B. H. Colis Hallows (Asst. Supt. of Surveys), Mr. J. Angwin (Surveyor), Mr. O. C. Womack (Surveyor), Mr. J. Barrow (District Officer, North), Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fowler and Messrs. W. C. Simpson, J. G. L. Collins, D. N. Willis, A. L. de Souza, A. G. Martin, R. Buchanan, D. Wilson, P. Morgan, Geo. Morgan, Fung Ho, Lai Ming-kai and Insp. A. Kirby.

Wreaths sent from Mother, May Jessie, Dot, Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobson, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Sgt. A. E. Tute (formerly of K.O.S.B.), Crown Lands and Surveys Office, European Staff of C. I. and S. Office, Chinese Staff of C. I. and S. Office, Kowloon Football Club, Messrs. D. Wilson, O. C. Womack, Fung Ho, Geo. Morgan, A. Bone, J. Riddell, D. E. McPherson, J. Barrow, R. Buchanan, Chinese Staff of District Office, South, and many others.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 13:—Cholera, six cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 29 cases; Typhus Fever, one case.

**WEDNESDAY'S RETURNS**

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 14 is as follows:—Chicken-Pox, one case; Cholera, three cases; Dysentery, three cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Small-Pox, one case; Tuberculosis, 23 cases.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

Two murders and one manslaughter are included in the list of cases, totalling eighteen in all, which are fixed for trial at the May Criminal Sessions. The taking of pleas will be taken by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court on Monday at 10 a.m.

MURDER—Chiu Siu-tsing; So Shing.

MANSLAUGHTER—Cheung Chau-lung and another.

FORGERY—Lui Fook-wing (also charged with conspiracy and piracy).

ROBBERY BY TWO OR MORE—Kwong Gim-tim and Ho Tim; Lui Kwong; Wong Hung and Chiu Chu; Tank Kit; Mak Fong-shing and Ho Fook; Lam Kwai; Lau Kwong, Chau Luk and Luk Kwan; Tang Shing; Leung Kai, Ho Cheung, Tim Wun, Mak Chuen; Mak Man, Ho Tai and Ho Lam (possession of arms and ammunition; also receiving stolen property).

UTTERING FORGED BANK-NOTE—Chin Shan; Chan Pal and Lam Pin (two counts, and one count of possession).

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION—Lam Yun-choi, Kwok Wan and Lam Yun (for dies and blocks resembling Government dies and blocks); Hui Man (of dangerous drugs); Lam Sait-lo (of arms and ammunition).

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB—Kwok Ki.

SERIOUS OFFENCE—Walter Harold Powlesland Chatter.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.:—Anthony, Jenkins, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, from London; Wilby, Education Dept., from Shifnal; Lt. W. V. Dixon, R.A.M.C., Whitfield Bks, Kowloon, from Croydon; Chief Skipper Francis Bremner, Boom Defence Office, from Singapore; Victor Holland, care Seamen's Mission, from Boscombe; Tanfa, 84 First floor, Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, from Macao.

### GENERAL

## Alleged Overcharge For Freight: Claim Fails

An action, claiming the return of money alleged to have been overcharged for freight, brought by the Tal Hing Lan, a firm of No. 260 Des Voeux Road West, failed at the Summary Court yesterday when Mr. Justice Cressall gave judgment, with costs, for defendants, the Shun Cheong Steamship Navigation Company, of No. 24 Connaught Road West.

Plaintiff's claim was for \$535.22 for the return of freight overcharged by the defendants on Feb. 10 in respect of 592 bales of cassia consigned to plaintiff on board the Tal Po Shek from Kwong-chowwan.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern was for the plaintiff while the defendants were represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Mr. Zimmern said that further particulars were contained in a copy before his Lordship giving fuller details of plaintiff's claim.

#### INTERESTING POINT

One interesting point which had been omitted from the copy, he said, was that plaintiff had dealt with defendant firm before, receiving from time to time consignments of cargo. On previous occasions the freight was charged on so much per packet and that was the first time that defendants resorted to charging freight according to measurement.

The only issue, Mr. Zimmern continued, was that defendant had not measured the cargo correctly and had overcharged. He added that there was no dispute about the right of defendants charging by measurement. Mr. Zimmern said that, according to a report by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, surveyors, the measurement of the cargo was 2,574 cubic feet but defendants charged plaintiff for 3,700 cubic feet. This, he added, was the one and only complaint in the action.

The defence, as set out in the letter of defendants' solicitor, was that the cargo should be weighed or measured on board the steamer and that that weight or measurement should be written on the receipt and if the freight had been fixed the consignees were liable and to pay the rates which had been fixed.

Ko Sai-ming, plaintiff, said he was managing partner of the plaintiff firm. On Feb. 9 he received a bill of lading from defendant firm and sent a foki along to pay the freight. On previous occasions freight was charged by the number of packets and not by measurement.

#### REDUCTION REFUSED

Defendants refused a reduction on the rates and he paid the amount on the assumption that the measurement on the bill of lading was correct. A few days later he found the measurement to be inaccurate. He asked defendants to send a representative to witness a re-measurement but they refused.

The duty of Tat Yan-wing, their agents in Kwong-chowwan, was to see the cargo safely put on board the ship for Hongkong. They never paid the freight.

Mr. McCallum submitted that plaintiff failed to prove his case and raised the question of estoppel. He also submitted that there had been neglect on the part of plaintiff's agents in Kwong-chowwan.

Giving judgment for defendants, his Lordship said he would give his reasons in writing.

### INDIAN P.C. ACCUSED OF WOUNDING

Alleged to have wounded a colleague at the Argyle Street Internment Camp with a red-hot iron bar, P.C.B432 Abdul Karim, 26, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with unlawfully and maliciously wounding P.C.B436 Sher Afzal.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented accused, while Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, assisted by Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuted.

Det.-Sgt. Carey said that accused was transferred to the Camp on Jan. 21. Later he learned that complainant would join him, and he told Sgt. Mickie, O.I.C. of the Camp, that there was bad blood existing between them.

As soon as Afzal reported for duties, Sgt. Mickie summoned both defendant and complainant and warned them not to start any trouble in the camp.

About 8.45 a.m. on Mar. 13, a Chinese cook saw an iron bar in the fire place and 15 minutes later defendant was alleged to have taken the bar away.

Complainant was then off duty and slept in his quarters. He was awakened by a burning pain on his face and saw accused standing near his bed with an iron bar in his hand. He got up and ran away. P.C.B430, who was next to

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 17th May, 1941 at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
Inland Loc.		N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	£
East Lee Mu Road, No. 3536 and 5036.	South of Inland Lots North Point.	As per sale plan.	About 6,000	110	9,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$900.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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Rural Building Lot No. 443.		N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	£
Repulse Bay Road		As per sale plan.	About 20,000	230	4,000

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## EDITORIAL

## CORRESPONDENCE

MOBILE CANTEEN  
FROM HONGKONG

The following letters have been forwarded by the Colonial Secretary:

Borough of Malden and Coombe, Mayor's Parlour, Municipal Offices, New Malden, SURVEY.

March 13, 1941.

Sir,—Our Fire Brigade has recently been the fortunate recipient of a Mobile Canteen which I am informed is the gift of the people of Hongkong.

Although we received delivery from Regional Fire Headquarters, I have been at a loss to find out to whom exactly the grateful thanks of this Borough should be forwarded for transmission to the generous donors of Hongkong.

From enquiries instituted, I now have a communication from the London Civil Defence Region in which they advise that you be asked to carry our appreciation to our well-wishers in the Far East.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to exercise your good offices on our behalf, and inform those concerned that their gift came at a most opportune time when the fire protection of the London Civil Defence Region is of paramount importance and that the refreshment of the men during their arduous duties is a vital factor in thwarting the aims of

I am, etc., (Sd.) F. S. WAGNER, Mayor.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, March 18, 1941.

Sir,—I am directed by Lord Moyne to acknowledge the receipt of, and to thank you for your letter of March 13 on the subject of the Mobile Canteen received by the Borough of Malden and Coombe.

As the Canteen is the gift of the people of Hongkong, a copy of your letter is being sent to the Governor of the Colony, who will no doubt cause suitable publicity to be given to it.

I am, etc., (Sd.) J. A. CALDER, The Mayor, Mayor's Parlour, Municipal Offices, New Malden.

## WAR LOAN CLOSING

SYDNEY, May 15 (Reuters)—The Government's \$35,000,000 war loan has been oversubscribed and will be closing shortly, a Government spokesman announced.

her allies? To what extent will British policy be forced to shape to meet this new situation?

THESE ARE questions which must be answered now and answered quickly if the advantages which Herr Hitler hopes to secure from his new hold on France are to be nipped in the bud. In the meantime, the reaction of the French Empire to this development will be interesting to watch. As Vice-Admiral Muselier, the Commander of the Free French Naval and Air Forces, said recently, many of the French colonies are intent on co-operation with General de Gaulle, the Free French leader, in his determination to save their motherland from total domination by Nazi Germany. The people in these colonies must be expected to resent this contemptible submission by Vichy to the Germans. Whatever action they take, therefore, will show Herr Hitler that he will never be able to crush the soul of France by methods of cunning or ruthlessness and that every opportunity will be taken by those who think in this way to make sure that Britain and her allies will destroy the despots of their homeland and put France back in her rightful place among the nations of the new world which will be born when Germany is defeated.

IT IS impossible to neglect the political effect of this final collaboration between the Free French Naval and Air Forces, said recently, many of the French colonies are intent on co-operation with Admiral Darlan engineered goes is not yet known and speculation will immediately be focussed on other aspects that arise from it. There is, for instance, the question of the French Fleet. Unfortunately for those who are most concerned that this French sea-power should not fall into the hands of the Germans, the fact that these naval units are in the custody of Admiral Darlan gives cause for anxiety. Will this unscrupulous betrayer of his country allow his greed for position (and that a doubtful one) under the Germans to sacrifice France's sea traditions to the Nazis? How far will such an act and the latest agreement with Herr Hitler make France herself now an enemy of Britain and

## CROWN COUNSEL RETURNS

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From enquiries instituted, I now have a communication from the London Civil Defence Region in which they advise that you be asked to carry our appreciation to our well-wishers in the Far East.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to exercise your good offices on our behalf, and inform those concerned that their gift came at a most opportune time when the fire protection of the London Civil Defence Region is of paramount importance and that the refreshment of the men during their arduous duties is a vital factor in thwarting the aims of

I am, etc., (Sd.) F. S. WAGNER, Mayor.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, March 18, 1941.

Sir,—I am directed by Lord Moyne to acknowledge the receipt of, and to thank you for your letter of March 13 on the subject of the Mobile Canteen received by the Borough of Malden and Coombe.

As the Canteen is the gift of the people of Hongkong, a copy of your letter is being sent to the Governor of the Colony, who will no doubt cause suitable publicity to be given to it.

I am, etc., (Sd.) J. A. CALDER, The Mayor, Mayor's Parlour, Municipal Offices, New Malden.

## HAPPY PART OF LIFE

Mr. Tavares replying to the address gave expression of his gratitude to the bank stating that the service with the Netherlands Trading Society formed a happy part of his life. He thanked the Manager for having made this day one of special remembrance and requested the Manager to convey his thanks to the Head-Office for the valuable present.

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## FANTASTIC ITALIAN CLAIMS OF BRITISH LOSSES IN MEDITERR'N BATTLE

### H.M.S. Ark Royal Is Again Hit In Fierce Air Attacks!

LONDON, MAY 15 (REUTER)—WE HAVE JUST BEEN LISTENING ON THE RADIO TO FANTASTIC ITALIAN CLAIMS OF ships and aircraft brought down during last week's air attack on British warships escorting a convoy in the Western Mediterranean, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet on board H.M.S. Ark Royal.

We were steaming merrily along quite unaware we had been struck by three torpedoes and the glowing account of the damage inflicted on our ships gave us a good laugh after the grim eight-hour battle between British fighters, ships, guns and Axis bombers.

The simple truth is that the Italian bombers, escorted by hordes of fighters and assisted by Nazi Stukas and Messerschmitts, with favourable weather, failed to secure even a near miss on any ships but were given such a rough handling by our fighters and a tremendous concentration of nearly 100 A.A. guns that they lost seven aircraft for certain and five more badly damaged.

Four actual attacks materialised in a day of perpetual threat, two by torpedo-bombers and two by high-flying bombers.

Every minute of the day the ship's fighters were constantly alert, for everywhere in the low-hanging clouds were enemy bomber formations.

We were steaming between Cagliari naval base and Sicily, so that the Italians were able to accompany their bombers with many squadrons of fast, well-armed land fighters.

#### FURIOUS ATTACK

While the ship's guns belched shells in an almost daylong barrage, spattering the clouds with dancing fire and innumerable black puffs of smoke, fighters flashed, twirled and dived among the clouds in a furious and relentless attack on the enemy bombers.

Many times in the far horizon around the ships could be seen spouting columns of water as bombers jettisoned their projectiles and fled from the blazing guns of British fighters, despite the scores of fighters protecting them.

Against such overwhelming odds time and again our fighters smashed up a formation of bombers lurking in the clouds awaiting a favourable moment to swoop down and bomb the ships.

#### FALLEN OFFICER HONOURED

SHUIKWAN, May 14 (Central)—Official and public circles in Shuikwon yesterday paid tribute to the late Col. Liu Ping-chun, a battalion commander, who was killed in action recently at Kailing, on the West River.

Col. Liu's coffin arrived here a few days ago from the front and funeral services were held here yesterday and attended by a large number of party, military and civil officials, representatives of various public organisations, and students. More than 10,000 persons went on vegetable diet for the day.

The coffin will shortly be removed to Wuhan, Col. Liu's birthplace, on the North River, for burial.

## IRAQI—A DANGEROUS BOIL LANDED IN NICK OF TIME

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter)—"We shall see it through," declared Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Coventry last evening and referring to the Battle of the Atlantic.

After recalling how the first air Battle of Britain last autumn "put an end to all Hitler's dreams of walking into and over our unarmed England," Mr. Amery said: "A second air and submarine battle, covering both Britain and its Atlantic approaches, is in progress. It calls for all our energy and skill to meet it."

"We shall see it through and however long it continues Hitler will be no nearer the goal of his ambition here than he was when he gave up the first Battle of Britain six months ago."

Alluding to the Balkans, Mr. Amery said: "The strain thrown upon Germany in the wholly unexpected campaign in the Balkans may well have thrown out of gear the whole of Hitler's plans for a victorious march across Turkey."

"Its effects upon Germany's communications and sources of supply may indeed be felt fully in the course of the coming months."

Dealing with Iraq, Mr. Amery said a highly dangerous situation

## CLAIMS NYASALAND GIFT

LONDON, May 15 (British Wireless)—The Nyasaland Protectorate on its 50th anniversary yesterday announces the gift of £29,150 to the British Government.

This is in accordance with the Protectorate's previously announced policy of offering as a free gift to the United Kingdom, the whole amount by which its surplus balances at the end of each year of the war exceeding £100,000. The £29,150 is the final gift in respect of the years 1939 and 1940. It brings the total to £117,000 for the year.

The British Government has gratefully accepted this further gift of the Government and the people of Nyasaland towards the war effort of the Empire.

## WHO CAN BE SPARED AND WHEN

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## CHURCHILL DID NOT BELIEVE NEWS

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#### BECAME CERTAINTY

Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that while the interview was proceeding between the British officer and Herr Hess, the German announcement of the Deputy Fuehrer's flight came out and, with that, surprise became certainty.

The Prime Minister was replying to questions regarding the flight of Herr Hess from Germany and his landing by parachute in Scotland on Saturday.

Mr. Churchill announced that he would take the first opportunity to make a statement to the House, but the time he chose to make it must be governed by public interest.

When asked why Herr Hess's landing in Scotland was known on Saturday night, the Minister of Information (Mr. A. Duff Cooper) had not taken steps to forestall the German broadcast alleging that the Deputy Fuehrer was insane, the Prime Minister said:

"It may be just as well that the Minister of Information did not such thing since the first German broadcast was later contradicted by a fuller German explanation."

#### NOT UNFORTUNATE

Pressed to say that the delay of 48 hours was unfortunate, Mr. Churchill said it was not unfortunate and if there had been a delay it would have been unavoidable, as first of all they had to establish the identity of the injured man.

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, Minister of Labour and National Service, speaking in London yesterday said that Herr Hitler was behind the flight and he did not believe that Hitler did not know that Herr Hess had gone to Britain.

We had lanced a dangerous boil just as it came to a head.

"In the action we have taken we have entertained no designs against Iraq's independence for which we as a country—and, I might add, I myself when formerly in office—have done everything in our power."

"We ask for no more than fulfilment of those obligations of an alliance which Iraq accepted freely as the only effective guarantee of her own security."

#### HARDSHIP IN REICH

TOKYO, May 15 (Reuter)—The Asahi Shimbun reports from Nanjing that Italy is preparing to reopen the Consulate in Nanjing as a prelude to a formal recognition of the Wang Ching-wei regime. A Japanese report from Hsinching says that Bulgaria recognised Manchukuo yesterday.

## Redoubling Efforts To Assist In Production

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter)—Members of the United States Chamber of Commerce are redoubling their efforts to assist in production.

In response to a message from Sir Ronald Matthews, President of the Association of the British Chamber of Commerce, expressing appreciation for the help given by the United States, the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington has replied that the annual meeting just held, committed the entire membership to redoubling efforts for extending production.

The Chamber knows, the President added, that what is needed is production and then more production and that time is the essence of everything.

#### TO WHOLE WORLD

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#### CALLERS CHECKED

Officers of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard throughout the day have been checking all callers at the hospital where Rudolf Hess is detained.

A military guard also has been posted at the gates, only authorised persons being allowed to pass.

A horde of newsmen yesterday descended upon the ploughman, David McLean, and begged him to re-enact his part in the capture of Hess.

McLean declared: "I am not wanting to be a film star—I have no time to go to pictures."

When newsmen said that they would come back later, McLean replied: "It will need to be later. A ploughman's work is never done."

In response to their entreaties, he said: "You can take me while I am ploughing." So the cameramen staggered over the rough ploughed field and McLean, greatly amused, said to his horse: "You can think lot more of yourself today, Sir."

When the photographers had finished, McLean told them: "You people coming up here and keeping me off my work has been more trouble than the German was."

#### PUBLIC WARNED

BASLE, May 15 (Reuter)—The letter left by Rudolf Hess contains no signs that Hess deserted in consequence of hallucinations.

According to the Basler Nachrichten correspondent in Berlin, this is officially stated in Berlin.

The statement, the correspondent adds, warns the public against drawing conclusions from statements about Hess from England which Britain is using for propaganda purposes and which already have been branded as obtained under duress.

#### INDUSTRIAL EFFORT

Turning to the war in the air, Sir Frederick said that the shooting down of 33 German planes on one night over Britain showed that the R.A.F. were on the job as usual.

It had taken six months to develop the new fighting power of the air force and it was clear now that the R.A.F. had gone a long way towards finding the secret of night defence.

Sir Frederick said that Britain's whole industrial machine was now

## FLIGHT OF HERR HESS REVEALED DISORDER IN GERMANY ITSELF

"This is indeed a war of surprises and Rudolf Hess is the latest and most dramatic. His flight from Germany is like a flashing meteor which, in a brief and vivid moment, lit up the scene in Germany itself," said Sir FREDERICK WHYTE, R.C.S.I., former Political Adviser to the National Government of China when he broadcast from London yesterday.

**THE NAZIS SAY THAT HIS FLIGHT ITSELF REVEALS HERR BESS'S DISORDER BUT WHAT IT HAS REVEALED IS THEIR OWN DISORDER.**

"We may conclude that he fore saw the ultimate defeat of the Nazis. He had taken full measure of the British determination and he understood what American help to Britain would mean."

Sir Frederick recalled that he had mentioned the month of May as being one that might be fatal for Herr Hitler. He wondered whether any soothsayer in Berlin would have dared to prophesy the impending fate for Herr Hitler. Probably not, because nobody in Germany was allowed to forecast it.

#### OWN DESTRUCTION

Sir Frederick said that he had apparently been proved to be wrong for Herr Hess had now warned his leader, who seemed to be determined to go forward to his own destruction. To Herr Hitler, Herr Hess's landing in Scotland would be a fatal moment.

#### PRIVATE COUNSEL

"No one knows this better than the Prime Minister himself. He knows its strength and its weaknesses and he will be the first to welcome any evidence that the members have something to contribute to the nation's stock of war experience."

Herr Hess had flown to Britain because Britain was the only place where an honest man could be safe from the Gestapo. Once the Nazis knew that Herr Hess had landed in Britain they had moved heaven and earth to discredit it.

"Whatever we may hear about the meaning of this dramatic flight, the flight itself shows that Herr Hitler's oldest and nearest friend

is surely enough for us at the moment."

Sir Frederick went on to say that while Herr Hess was coming down in his parachute on Saturday night, London was having again German propaganda had described that raid as one of revenge. The Houses of Parliament, Westminster Hall and Westminster Abbey, which had been ruined, were the shrines of a good many years of English history. The Germans have not only tried to destroy these historic buildings but the spirit which they represented. That was impossible.

"Herr Hitler believes he can destroy things of the spirit with brute force and so this revenge raid has left Britain with these ruins but with a spirit that makes these buildings brighter than ever," said Sir Frederick.

#### NOTE OF CONCERN

Sir Frederick said that messages had been received from all parts of the world, especially from the Dominions and India, and the United States, expressing a special note of concern and personal affection for Westminster in its hour of trial. But there was more than concern and affection from these overseas voices.

"You could hear in them a shamed note of anger," said Sir Frederick. "That raid on Westminster which was lit up by flashes from the Nazi bombs, lit up the brutality of the Nazis themselves.

And so worshippers at the Abbey must now find a new place of prayer and the House of Commons a new place of debate."

Referring to the recent debate in the House of Commons, which Mr. Churchill was just finishing at this time last week, Sir Frederick said that that debate was not really finished. There was still much to be said. It was not only the conduct of the war in Athens, but the whole conduct of the war and the strengthening of the whole Home front that had to be debated.

The power house of the Home

base is the Government itself and everyone will agree that last week's debate raised the prestige of Government, both at Home and abroad," said Sir Frederick.

"It made people realise how much depends on Mr. Churchill himself."

Sir Frederick declared that when

the debate on the Home front concerning questions of production and transport were dealt with in a secret session, other Ministers

would be there to share that responsibility.

#### OPERATIONS IN SIANG RIVER VALLEY PROGRESSING

FANCHENG, May 15 (Central)—Braving heavy rains for two days and nights, Chinese forces in Central Hupeh carried out relentless attacks on the Japanese pushing along the banks of the Siang River and have routed their advance units with considerable losses.

On the west bank, the Chinese

have captured successively Liuhou-

chi, Anchachih and Lichiatang

while on the east bank after re-

covering Fengloho the Chinese are

thrusting towards Yangtze.

The position of the Japanese in

the northeastern slope of the Ta-

hung mountain is becoming in-

creasingly untenable as Chinese

columns are closing in on them in

an encircling movement.

In the Yuanan sector, the Chi-

nese have driven the Japanese back

to Tanyang.

#### NOTHING TO REPORT

There is nothing to report, states

this morning's Air Ministry com-

municate, on last night's enemy

activity over Britain.

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China's Educational Progress In The War

In old temples and improvised schools, China's education is making steady progress in the war as many new citadels of learning have been established and more schools are being trained, often under most trying conditions.

At the end of 1940 the number of higher educational institutions in China was 113. This compares with 108 just before the war, of which 91 were either destroyed or damaged or otherwise rendered useless. The total enrolment in these colleges and universities was given at 44,422 in 1940 as against 31,188 in 1937, according to the same source.

Of the 113 higher seats of learning, 41 were national, 21 provincial and 51 private institutions. Thirty-eight of the institutions were universities, 42 colleges and 33 technical schools.

Although the 1940 figures on their development are not yet compiled, the number of middle schools in the interior provinces was increased from 1,696 in 1937 to 1,973, while the enrolment rose from 289,948 to 489,414.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS  
AT CENTRAL

SNATCHER GAOLED

A 14-year-old schoolgirl, Shum Wan-cheung, of No. 68, Peel Street, second floor, was complainant before Mr. Lowry yesterday in a case in which Tsang Tan, 22, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged with stealing a metal wrist watch, valued at \$15, from her person at Peel Street on May 14.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, who prosecuted, said complainant was returning home from school about noon that day when defendant came up from behind and snatched her timepiece away. Defendant was arrested by a pedestrian, Li Ching, 37, seaman, after a chase.

Defendant, who admitted one previous conviction was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

UNREGISTERED WARD

Ng Kit, 45, married woman, of No. 164, Wellington Street, third floor, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday, with failing to report the possession of an unregistered ward, Cheung Yuk, 12, girl, on or about May 15.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. said that two days ago, the little girl was found wandering in Des Voeux Road Central by a Chinese male, who brought her to the S. C. A.

According to the girl, she was turned out of the house by defendant because she had stolen some scissors and \$1 from fellow-servants.

On May 15 last, she was brought to Hongkong from the country by her mother, who presented her to defendant for a considerable sum of money. Since then she had done various household tasks.

Defendant was fined \$20 or 21 days' hard labour.

RETURNED BANISHEE

Alleged to have attempted to snatch a handbag from Mrs. A. Wu, of No. 41, Morrison Hill Road, top floor, Chan Kwong-chau, 30, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged with attempted theft before Mr. Sheldon K. C., yesterday.

For returning from 10-year banishment, defendant was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Sentence of six months' hard labour on the first charge and three months on the second, the terms to run concurrently, was imposed.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

THEFT FROM BARRACKS

The case in which Chan Chiu, 33, head arsenal depot coolie, was charged with larceny by servant of a bar of tin and a quantity of solder to the value of \$80 from the Wellington Barracks, and three other arsenal depot coolies, Ma Ping-pui, 24, Au Kin, 27, and Ho Kwan, 20, with receiving the stolen property was heard before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for first defendant and Mr. J. M. D'Almida Remedios for second, while the two others were represented.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that on April 29, fourth defendant was arrested by a detective in Queen's Road East carrying a rattan basket which was found to contain the tin ingot.

As a result of questioning of fourth defendant, the other three defendants were in turn arrested.

Because of lack of evidence for conviction, first, second and third defendants were discharged, while fourth defendant, who pleaded guilty, was ordered to be remanded for seven days in jail custody.

TYPIST DISCHARGED

Lewis Chan, 21, typist, was discharged by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of a pair of handcuffs and an electric torch at Lee Yuen Street East, near Des Voeux Road Central, on April 25.

It was stated that there was no evidence to prove that defendant had intentions to use them for an unlawful purpose.

Chan was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chu Sau-tung, 30, unemployed, of No. 9, Ming Yuen Street, West, first floor, was charged before Mr.

## Exciting Chase In Yaumati District Told At Magistracy: Boy's Bravery

Bravery on the part of a 16-year-old boy in arresting an alleged robber, despite the fact that the latter attempted to shoot the youth with a revolver, was related before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Accused was LAU FUK, 32, charged with robbing Tong Yun-fan of \$77.05 at the Pak Kut Restaurant, No. 9, Salom Street, attempting to shoot the boy with intent to possess of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition and breach of deportation order.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that accused went to the Pak Kut Restaurant about 11.50 p.m. on May 3. He ordered a meal and while he was consuming it the folks of the restaurant were closing up the shop. Five minutes before midnight, accused got the bill and walked up the counter. He produced a \$1 note for the payment of the meal.

As the accountant opened the drawer to get the change, accused drew a revolver and threatened him. Several folks of the shop attempted to come to the accountant's assistance but were also held up by defendant single-handed.

After taking \$77.05 from the drawer, accused backed to the door and disappeared in the dark street.

At the accountant and folks raised the alarm and gave chase from Saigon Street to Chi Wo Street and then to Gascoigne Road. A 16-year-old boy joined the chase.

It was alleged that accused again attempted to shoot the boy but the gun only clicked.

DOUBLE BLOW

Apparently thinking that the gun was only a toy pistol, the boy continued his pursuit. On the path, Wong Fat overtook accused and the boy caught up with him. The boy gave accused a double blow on the temple from behind. Immediately accused turned and pointed the weapon at the boy who was quick enough to hold his arm tight.

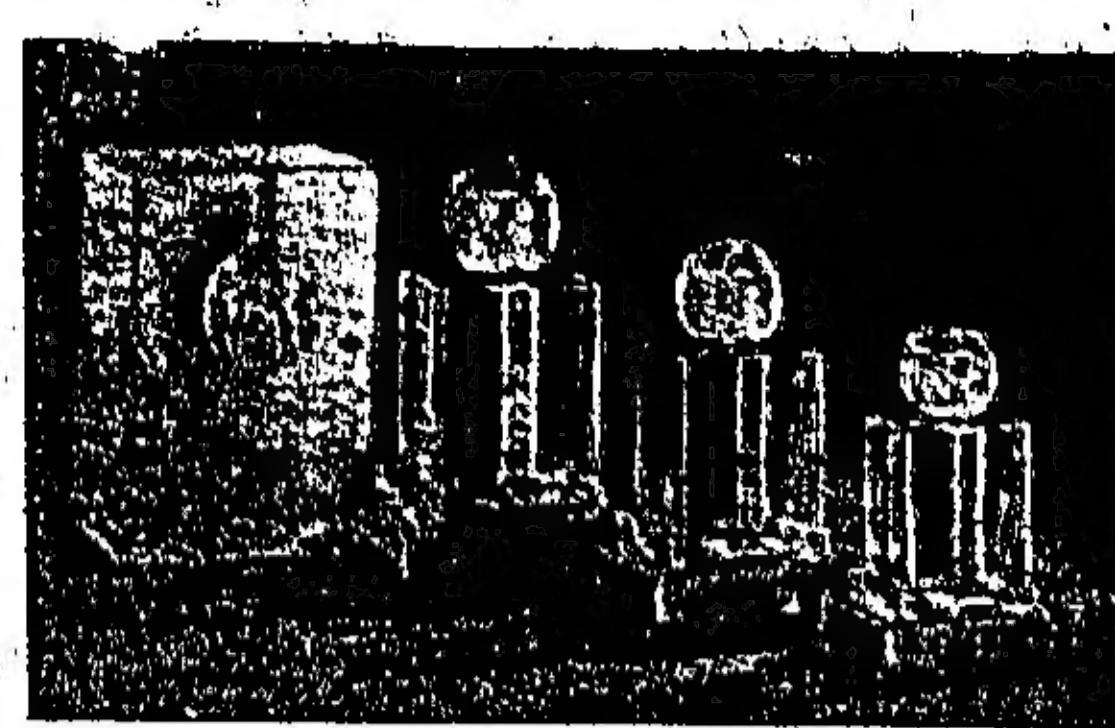
After evidence by the accountant and two folks of the restaurant, further hearing was adjourned until May 28, at 2.30 p.m.

UNSERVICEABLE GUN

Giving evidence, Sgt. G. J. Perkins, Police Armourer, said that the revolver was a very old .45 one loaded with five rounds of .45 ammunition. In his opinion the gun was unserviceable and the ammunition was useless.

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# WHAT IS THE WAR IMPORTANCE OF SILK STOCKINGS?

What is the war importance of silk stockings? This question was answered by Major Douglas Hallam, Secretary of The Silk Association of Canada, in an interesting talk over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network last month. Importation of raw silk is under control and its use restricted as a war measure. As rapidly as substitutes can be obtained the quantity of silk used is being reduced.

## FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY

The clothing manufacturers occupy an outstanding place in the textile industries of Canada. Two branches of clothing manufacture—men's factory clothing and women's factory clothing—rank first and second in the textile group. Women's factory clothing in 1939 reported an increase of four per cent. in output value, while in men's factory clothing—with which is now included men's furnishings—the gain was ten per cent.

Montreal is the chief centre of operations in both industries, but half a dozen other cities, notably Toronto, are conspicuous in special lines. Canada is an extensive importer and a moderate exporter of wearing apparel.

The gross value of production in the men's factory clothing industry of Canada in 1939 totalled \$70,808,000 as compared with \$64,304,000 in 1938. As between these two years, the number of plants declined from 387 to 375 but the capital employed rose from \$36,898,000 to \$40,792,000, the number of employees from 21,205 to 22,428 and the payroll from \$18,407,000 to \$20,058,000; while the cost of materials advanced from \$35,827,000 to \$39,992,000.

In the clothing contractors' industry, which embraces both men's and women's clothing manufactured under contract, the gross value of work performed rose from \$1,989,000 in 1938 to \$2,143,000 in 1939.

### HIGHEST VALUE

Of the eight branches in which the men's clothing industry is classified (according to the plant's principal product) the highest value in 1939 was provided by suits and overcoats at \$37,438,000 with overalls and work shirts second at \$11,856,000. In the men's suspenders and garters branch the output value was \$755,400, miscellaneous men's furnishings \$1,384,000, trousers and separate garments \$3,582,000, wind-breaker and work pants \$3,017,000, men's neckwear \$3,059,000, and fine shirts \$9,838,000.

The output value for the eight branches in Montreal was \$28,880,000, while for the six branches for which figures are available for Toronto the value was \$14,827,000. Kitchens led in fine shirts and Wimples in overalls and work shirts.

In women's factory clothing the gross value of production in 1939 was \$59,395,000 as against \$57,272,000 in 1938. As between these two years the number of plants increased from 805 to 815 and the capital employed from \$24,255,000 to \$26,682,000; the number of employees from 19,809 to 20,270 and the payroll from \$16,985,000 to \$17,388,000; while the cost of materials rose from \$32,047,000 to \$33,726,000.

Among the six branches in which the women's clothing factories are classified, dresses led in 1939 in output value at \$23,810,000 with coats and suits second at \$15,855,000.

## HONGKONG SHARE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, May 15, 1941.

### SALES

China Lights (O)	500	\$ 5.70
China Providents	500	5.00
H.K. Electric Rts.	50	11.25
	33	11.25
	17	11.25
Macau Electrics	200	19.15
	300	19.15
H.K. Tramways	500	15.00
	2,100	

\*Sale on Wednesday, 14th inst.

The total value is \$24,000.00.

Value of forest products of New Brunswick exported in 1940 totalled \$31,272,991. Total production for the province is valued at \$41,272,991 by Hon. W. F. Pirie, Minister of the Department of Lands and Mines.

## Finance and Commerce

### H.K. Stock Exchange

#### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$185.  
Bank of East Asia, \$70.  
H.K. Fire Ins. X.D., \$176.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80.  
Providents \$8.  
Hotels, \$2.85.  
Lands, \$31.10.  
Realities, \$2.70.  
Electrics Rts., \$11.25.  
Macau Electrics, \$19.15.  
Ropes, \$6.40.  
Entertainments, \$6.25.

#### SELLERS

Providents, \$8.15.  
Trams, \$16.10.  
  
SALES  
Docks, \$15.  
Providents, \$8.  
Realities, \$2.70.  
Trams, \$15.90.  
Lights (O), \$5.70.  
Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$22.25.  
Electrics Rts., \$11.25.  
Macau Electrics, \$19.15/19.50/19.  
Ropes, \$6.50.  
Watsons, \$9.50.

Establishment of a new textile plant on the opposite side of the Richelieu river, to be known as Ierville Drapery Mills Limited. It will specialize in drapery fabrics. Mr. A. Wesley Masch, who heads the new concern, is also president of Louis Roessel and Company Limited, at Drummondville, a pioneer producer of silk and rayon fabrics in Canada.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 15 MAY.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
\$1305	...	...	...	H.K. Bank Do. (Col. Reg.)	\$1305	...	...	...
...	...	2764	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	276	...	...	...
...	...	2724	...	Chartered Banks	2724	...	...	...
...	...	2324	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	2324	...	...	...
...	...	2114	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	2114	...	...	...
...	...	2114	...	Bank of East Asia, N. C. & S. Banks	2114	...	...	...
				16 cts.	16 cts.	...	...	...
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance Union Insurance Underwriters	\$400	...	...	...
				H.K. Fire Shipping	75 cts.	X.D.	3176	...
				Dockless Steamboats	75	...	...	...
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	880	...	...	...
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)	880	...	...	...
				Shells	41/2	...	...	...
				Waterboats	86	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	884	...	...	...
				H.K. & K. Wharves	884	...	...	...
				Providents	815	...	...	...
				H.K. Docks (Old)	815	...	...	...
				H.K. Docks (New)	815	...	...	...
				+Shanghai Docks Mining	815	...	...	...
				Katson	12/6	...	...	...
				Rafts	14 cts.	...	...	...
				How Kong Mines	885	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings	885	...	...	...
				H.K. & S. Hotels	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Lands	885	...	...	...
				Do. 4% Debentures	885	...	...	...
				Shanghai Lands	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Realities	885	...	...	...
				Humphreys	885	...	...	...
				Chinese Estates	885	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills	885	...	...	...
				Evo (S.)	885	...	...	...
				Shai Cotton (S.)	885	...	...	...
				Zoom Sing (S.)	885	...	...	...
				Wing On Textiles (S.)	885	...	...	...
				Public Utilities	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Tramways	885	...	...	...
				Peak Trams (old)	885	...	...	...
				Peak Trams (new)	885	...	...	...
				Star Ferries	885	...	...	...
				Vinai Ferries	885	...	...	...
				China Lights (O)	885	...	...	...
				China Lights (New)	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Electricals (Old)	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Electricals (New)	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Electric (Rts.)	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Electric	885	...	...	...
				Macau Electric	885	...	...	...
				Macau Electric	885	...	...	...
				Sandakan Lights	885	...	...	...
				Telephones (old)	885	...	...	...
				Telephones (new)	885	...	...	...
				Industrials	885	...	...	...
				Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S.	885	...	...	...
				Cald. Macq. (Pref.) S.	885	...	...	...
				Canion Ice	885	...	...	...
				Cements	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Hops	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Govt. Loans	885	...	...	...
				4% Loan	885	...	...	...
				33% = (1934)	885	...	...	...
				24% = (1940)	885	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous	885	...	...	...
				Dairy Farms	885	...	...	...
				Entertainments	885	...	...	...
				Constructions (old)	885	...	...	...
				Constructions (new)	885	...	...	...
				Lane Crawfords	885	...	...	...
				Nanyang Tobacco	885	...	...	...
				Sincere	885	...	...	...
				Watsons	885	...	...	...
				Ch. G. 5% 1925G Rds	885	...	...	...
				H.K. Wing On	885	...	...	...
				S'hai Wing On	885	...	...	...
				Vibro Piling	885	...	...	...
				Marineans Inv. (Lon.)	885	...	...	...
				Marineans Inv. (H.K.)	885	...	...	...
				Wm. Powells	885	...	...	...
				Lights Rts.	885	...	...	

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 15, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/8
	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 4/4
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 92 5/8 and demand 92 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8 Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8
On Batavia:	On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nou. Credits 4 months' sight Nou.
On Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom. Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, May 15.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday to 231/2 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 231/2. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 243/8 for near and forward with small buyers at 247/16 for forward and probably for near.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 4563/4 with small business done at 4571/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 4571/4, buyers at 4573/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.9/32 and then eased off to 3.17/4. At the close there were sellers again at 3.9/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.11/32 and then receded to 5.5/16. At the close there were sellers at 5.11/32 for Spot. Quiet.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

## STERLING

Closed with sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Steadier. The market closed with sellers at 247/16 for near, buyers at 241/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 4571/4, buyers at 4573/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling closed with sellers at 3.9/32 and U. S. Dollars at 5.11/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

## Shanghai, May 15 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/8

New York 5-3/16

Japan 22

India 17-1/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 20-3/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-9/32 0/3-9/32

May 0/3-9/32 0/3-9/32

June 0/3-9/32 0/3-9/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-11/32 \$5-11/32

May 5-11/32 5-11/32

June 5-11/32 5-11/32

Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2 1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

## Calcutta, May 14 (Reuter).

## T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

## India Rupee Paper

## Bombay, May 14 (Reuter).

Govt. 31% Rupee 95-98-0

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 14, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.10	12.85	12.85	12.90	.05 up
New York Rubber, July	24.50	24.25	24.45	24.48	.07 off
Chicago Wheat, July	100	96	95	94	.4 up
Chicago Corn, July	74	72	72	73	.1 up
New York Hides, June	14.97	14.80	14.83	14.97	.14 up

## NEW YORK COTTON

Close Closing Change

May	12.80/80	12.93/93	.13 up
July	12.85/85	12.90/95	.05 up
October	12.96/96	13.07/08	.11 up
December	13.02/05	13.09/13	.07 up
January	12.97/97	13.11 N	.14 up
March	13.08/08	13.22/25	.14 up
Spot	13.26	13.31	.05 up

Total sales Tuesday—321,600 bales.

The last trading day for May cotton is May 16.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

Close Closing Change

May	24.55/55	24.48b/50a	.07 off
July (New contract)	24.00b/05a	23.99/99	.01 off
September ( )	23.70/70	23.65b/69a	.05 off
December ( )	23.35 N	23.30 N	.05 off

Total sales for the day—1,370 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

Close Closing Change

July	95 1/2	95 1/2	.04 up
September	98 1/2	100 1/2	.14 up

Tuesday's sales—14,536,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

Close Closing Change

June	14.83/80	14.97/97	.14 up
September	15.00b/04a	15.14/14	.14 up

Total sales for the day—269 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

Close Closing Change

September	7.78 N	7.83/82	.04 up
The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.			

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

Close Closing Change

May	2.49b/50a	2.48b/49a	.01 off
July	2.52b/53a	2.52b/53a	unch.

Volume of business done—112 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 sugar is May 23.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

Close Closing Change

July	85b/85s	85b/86s	.001 up
The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.			

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4 4.03-1/4

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

Close Closing Change

July	11.80b/88a	11.77b/96a	.03 off
The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.			

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

Close Closing Change

July	10.73/73	10.84/84	.11 up
September	9.82/80	10.00 A</	

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### QUISLINGITES MAKE PROGRESS —BACKWARDS!

The coast of Quisling on being placed in power last September by the Germans was that his followers in the so-called National Union party would win over or take over the whole of Norway. And Quisling did succeed in uniting the majority of Norwegians—in uniting them AGAINST his puppet regime!

Considering the fact that the Quislingites have had at their disposal for many months all tools of propaganda and all governmental machinery, not to mention the bayonets of hundreds of thousands of German troops, it is astounding how little they have been able to influence the Norwegian people.

The party organ, FREE PEOPLE, is said officially to have a circulation of 55,000, but informed patriotic sources in Norway have placed the real figure at not more than 19,000. And of this number a substantial part is made up of complimentary copies and of "subscriptions-by invitation" which public officials and civil employees were forced to take in order to keep their jobs.

### ORGANISED GANGSTERDOM

Sharing in the contempt and hate which Norwegians have for the traitor-regime are the Storm-Troopers, or "HIRD MEN" which Quisling attempted to organise along Nazi lines. It is estimated that there are a thousand of these Norwegian Nazis in Norway, of which three hundred are from the Oslo district. The worst thing about this group of imitation Storm Troopers is that while the membership formerly consisted of many high school boys and office workers, most new recruits have been found among anti-social and criminal elements of the population.

These potential gangsters are paid wages for performing deeds for which neither the Norwegian police nor the courts can hold them accountable. Violent encounters have taken place between Hird members and the inhabitants of various towns with resulting injuries and fatalities on both sides.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 22 May 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	16	12 11	4 4	05 39	3 6
		12 28	6 7	19 04	1 1
Sat.	17	03 19	4 4	08 24	4 0
		13 32	6 2	20 05	1 5
Sun.	18	04 30	4 5	07 31	4 1
		14 38	5 6	21 57	1 7
Mon.	19	05 32	4 8	09 39	4 2
		15 54	5 2	22 52	2 1
Tues.	20	06 50	5 1	11 26	3 9
		17 21	4 9	23 39	2 2
Wed.	21	08 57	5 4	—	—
		18 55	4 6	12 36	3 4
Thu.	22	07 27	5 6	00 23	2 4
		19 37	4 6	13 24	2 7

## COOLIDGE WINS AWARD

Operating officials of the American President Lines have been notified by the Accident Prevention Bureau of the Waterfront Employers' Association that their flagship, the President Coolidge, has won the Bureau's coveted "Safety Award" for 1940.

Competition for this award is based on efforts to minimise the number of disabling occupational injuries among ships' personnel.

The President Coolidge was the only Pacific passenger vessel to qualify for the privilege of flying the safety pennant for 1940. An appropriate presentation ceremony will be held when the President Coolidge returns from the Orient.

and adopted in Germany back in 1922. Since 1930, vegetable oil driven cars have become popular. (Central News).

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged/dutiable goods are examined.

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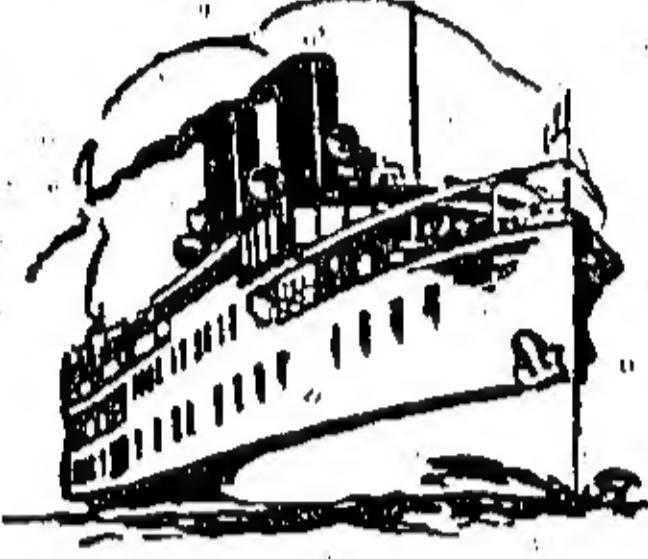
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**NORWAY AFTER A YEAR OF NAZI DOMINATION**

A brief review of the blessings brought to Norway by the German invasion brings out these representative facts:

1. Rations at the present time are:

Bread, 225 grams per person per day; Butter, 40 grams per person per week; Sugar, 200 grams per person per week; Coffee, 40 grams per person per week.

(Meat has been practically unobtainable in the towns since January).

2. Housing conditions: During two months of hostilities in Norway probably more houses were destroyed than in four months of war in Finland: yet almost no reconstruction has been carried on since last summer. The Germans have requisitioned both materials and labour for use on their projects of fortifications, air fields, and so on.

Consequently many families—as in the Narvik region especially—have been living in tents during the entire winter.

3. Unemployment: In spite of a relatively large increase in unemployment—in a country which formerly had almost none—only 500 Norwegian workers have yielded to Nazi pressure and accepted jobs in Germany. The Nazi plan was to recruit at least 20,000 Norwegians for work in the Reich.

4. Business World: By October, 1940, Norway's exports had declined by 50 per cent. while her imports were cut by 70 per cent. Up to March, 1941, the Nazis had taken 1,700,000,000 crowns from the bank of Norway, mainly to pay expenses of the German army of occupation.

5. Coal and Fuel: Not only has shortage of fuel resulted in great hardships for the population during the winter, but the lack of coal—which was promised in abundance by the Nazis—has resulted in serious crippling of many Norwegian industries.

6. Fishing: This former main industry of Norway has been attacked from two sides. First, the shortage of gasoline and high price of equipment have prevented many fishermen from carrying on their work. And second, practically all fish caught are commandeered for Nazi use. Besides seizing 7,000 tons of stockfish and 13,000 tons of kipfish, the enemy authorities have demanded that 150,000 tons of fresh fish be delivered to Germany in the coming spring and summer.

**FOREIGN EXPERT TO ADVISE ON FERTILISER**

CHUNGKING, May 15 (Central)—A China Fertiliser Corporation is being organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

It will have on its brain trust MR. G. F. WINFIELD, American agriculturist and fertiliser specialist who recently arrived in Chungking as adviser.

When the plant is in full operation, it will turn out 15 to 20 tons of manure daily. The annual output will be around a million dollars' worth of fertiliser.

**EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED**

SHANGHAI, May 15 (Reuter)—Scores were killed and injured when another new express train of the Japanese controlled Shanghai-Hangchow-Nanking Railway was wrecked by a land mine explosion while proceeding to Shanghai from Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, according to Chinese reports.

The explosion is reported to have derailed the engine and tender, and completely demolished the baggage car, and second class coach.

This is the second of the new expresses, recently brought from Japan, to be wrecked by a land mine explosion.

**Chinese Converge On Foochow**

SHUIKOW, May 15 (Central)—Severe fighting continues to rage in the outer perimeter of Foochow as Chinese forces are converging on the city from three directions.

Unable to withstand Chinese pressure, the Japanese at Tungkow on the Min River are retreating in disorder toward Hungshanchao, about three miles west of Foochow.

On the Lienkiang front at mouth of the Min River, as a result of sanguinary fighting for two days and nights, the Japanese have been defeated and thrown back. Chinese forward units have advanced beyond Feilishu north of Lienkiang and are steadily pushing southward.

With the outlying districts of Lienkiang under Chinese control, a concerted assault on the city is expected to be launched immediately.

**JAPANESE RENEW ATTACKS**

EAST KIANGSI, May 15 (Central)—Another flare-up of military activity is occurring in areas east of Poyang Lake in eastern Kiangsi, where the Japanese are renewing attacks. The number of the Japanese troops at Pengtse and Hukow has been considerably increased following the arrival of further reinforcements.

On the night of May 12, a Japanese detachment south of Pengtse started a drive southward and on the following morning clashed with the Chinese at points north of Mamachiao, where severe fighting is taking place.

Another Japanese column of some 2,000 strong yesterday morning attempted to advance southward from Malukow, south of Pengtse but are being checked in areas north of Kuochiachiao.

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**Lindrum's Record**

MELBOURNE, May 15 (Reuters)—Walter Lindrum broke his own world record today when he compiled a break of 3,735 in a match against his brother Fred.

Lindrum held the old record of 3,831 made also when he opposed his brother, last July.

During the 10 months of exhibition play, Lindrum has rasted £18,000 for the war funds.

**MODERNISATION OF ALEXANDRETTA HARBOUR**

ANKARA, May 15 (Reuters)—Winches and other loading and unloading equipment are being sent from Smyrna and Istanbul to Alexandreitta, where the harbour is being rapidly modernised.

Alexandreitta will be the main port in Turkey for British trade.

American boats are arriving in Suez every four days and this fact enhances Alexandreitta's importance, especially since the German occupation of the islands of Lemnos, Lesbos and Chios, threatens the communications between Istanbul and Smyrna.

**CONDITIONS IN FUENAN**

YUNCAN, May 15 (Central)—A party of five persons, commissioned by the Executive Yuan to inspect political conditions in Fukien, arrived here from Chungking yesterday.

The party consists of Messrs. Ku Yu-hsu, Mei Kung-jeu, Hu Chao-hsiang, Wang Shih-yin, and San Meng-wu.

**GUN BATTLE PROTEST**

SHANGHAI, May 15 (Reuters)—The Municipal Council is reported to be preparing a strong protest to Mayor Chen Chung-po of the Japanese sponsored Chinese Municipality over the gun battle at St. George's on Tuesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, it is learned that two of the wounded, both bodyguards of Mrs. Ho Sze-pao, wife of the Chief of Wang Ching-wei's Special Police, have died from their injuries.

**FOR NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT**

CHUNGKING, May 15 (Central)—To develop Greater Northwest, the Bank of China has decided to invest \$10,000,000 for the establishment of a large-scale company in Kansu engaged in water conservancy, forestry and animal husbandry enterprises.

Mr. Shen Yi, a well-known German-trained engineer and former Commissioner of Public Works of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, has been offered the post of Managing-Director of the company.

It is understood that Mr. Shen will leave here shortly for Kansu by air to start preparations.

**PRO-CHUNGKING LAWYER KILLED**

SHANGHAI, May 15 (Reuters)—What is believed to be another political assassination occurred in the Settlement at about two this afternoon when Wang Chung-dao, 40-year-old lawyer, was shot dead in front of his home while entering his car.

Wang Chung-dao is reported to be a pro-Chungkingite.

**SNIFFING SNUFF BY THE TON**

Hundreds of tons of snuff are still being sent overseas from Great Britain every 12 months. In the last year of peace the quantity was 662 tons, but most of it was used for killing insects.

Of the whole amount six tons only was for human beings, and not all of that for sniffing. Much was in a moist form for applying between the gums and the cheek.

Gone are the days when the gallant, with a courtly bow, professed snuff from a jewelled box. Today the snuff holder is of polished wood or papier mache, or more often the working man just carries it in a small tin in his waistcoat pocket.

The Canadian lumberjack still sniffs a lot; so do the Scandinavian population of Wisconsin and Minnesota and the negroes of the South. The people of U.S.A. are in fact the world's greatest snuffers today. They sniff up 20,000 tons of it a year.

The claim that snuff is a germ killer is borne out by one of the biggest English manufacturers. They have been making it for more than a hundred years, and in all that time not one of their workers has ever had the flu.

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